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Attachments: Agriculture Q-A v.01 (3.18.2016).docx

USDA ARC-PLC Information (10.30.2015).pdf

ARC-PLC Payments as of Feb 22 2016.pdf

Attached are three additional documents. 1) a Q/A document with basic information. Some of it can be found in other materials we have put together, but this gets it all in one place; 2) information from USDA's website explaining a couple of the commodity programs from the 2014 farm bill—most importantly that payments began to go out in October 2015; and 3) commodity program payments as of last month, highlighting nearly \$28 million has come into SC since payments starting going out (which according to the previous document was October of last year). All that to say, there was an influx of nearly \$28 million to more than 13,000 farms in the SC agriculture community since the flooding. While this is not a ton of money per farm, it highlights more of the agriculture benefits farmers already receive. Hopefully this additional information is helpful. I am happy to meet with whomever, whenever, to discuss.

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